

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

The first graduation ceremony, for the first Airman Leadership School class held at Vance, was celebrated Thursday night in the Vance Club.

Sixteen Vance Senior Airmen spent 24-days learning about the duties and responsibilities of frontline supervisors. The curriculum included writing performance reports and decoration nominations, leadership skills and how to control a marching formation.

Four of the graduates were recognized for exception performance.

Jeremy Kalik-Underwood received the John L. Levitow award.

Eric Ruiz-Garcia received the Commandant Award.

Anthony Marple received the Academic Award and Alisha Jones was named the distinguished graduate.

Airman Leadership School is the first level of professional military education for enlisted members, and is required before promotion to staff sergeant.

And that's your Vance Minute... have a great Air Force day.